

GLOBAL EFFORTS TO DEFEAT ISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine global efforts to defeat ISIS, after receiving testimony from Brett H. McGurk, Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, Department of State.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Andrew Mayock, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security concluded a hearing to examine small business health care, focusing on costs and options, after receiving testimony from Tom Glause, Wyoming Insurance Commissioner, Cheyenne; Warren S. Hudak, Jr., Hudak and Company, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; Thomas M. Harte, Landmark Benefits, Hampstead, New Hampshire, on behalf of the National Association of Health Underwriters; and Sarah Lueck, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C.

JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the implementation of the Jus-

tice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, after receiving testimony from Jill Steinberg, National Coordinator for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, Department of Justice; and Gretta L. Goodwin, Acting Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

COMBATING TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts concluded a hearing to examine the consequences of agency efforts to deemphasize radical Islam in combating terrorism, after receiving testimony from Andrew C. McCarthy, former Chief Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Department of Justice, and Michael German, New York University Law School Brennan Center for Justice, both of New York, New York; Philip B. Haney, former Customs and Border Protection Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Marietta, Georgia; M. Zuhdi Jasser, American Islamic Forum for Democracy, Phoenix, Arizona; Farhana Y. Khera, Muslim Advocates, Oakland, California; J. Richard Cohen, Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, Alabama; and Chris Gaubatz, Understanding the Threat, Ferrum, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 5587–5610, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2959, to prevent States from counting certain expenditures as State spending to reduce TANF work requirements, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–644);

H.R. 2966, to amend the purposes of TANF to include reducing poverty by increasing employment entry, retention, and advancement, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–645);

H.R. 2990, to provide for the conduct of demonstration projects to test the effectiveness of subsidized employment for TANF recipients, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–646);

H.R. 4582, to exclude striped bass from the anadromous fish doubling requirement in section 3406(b)(1) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–647); and

H.R. 2952, to provide payments to States for increasing the employment, job retention, and earnings of former TANF recipients, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–648).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4183**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page 4183.

Senate Referrals: S. 795 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Committee on Armed Services. S. Con. Res. 39 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H4183**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 5 p.m. and adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2017", 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 3084, to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States, S. 827, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure the integrity of voice communications and to prevent unjust or unreasonable discrimination among areas of the United States in the delivery of such communications, S. 2770, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide call location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical injury or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services, S. 2997, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to commence proceedings related to the resiliency of critical telecommunications networks during times of emergency, S. 1717, to amend title 46, United States Code, to exempt old vessels that only operate within inland waterways from the fire-retardant materials requirement if the owners of such vessels make annual structural alterations to at least 10 percent of the areas of the vessels that are not constructed

of fire-retardant materials, S. 3088, to provide a deadline for compliance with an alternate safety compliance program, S. 3087, to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, S. 3059, to reauthorize and amend the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue and Response Grant Program, S. 2219, to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the outdoor recreation economy of the United States, S. 3086, to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, an original bill entitled, "Access for Sportfishing Act of 2016", and the nominations of Peggy E. Gustafson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce, and Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency enforcement and compliance programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine Every Student Succeeds Act implementation, focusing on an update from the Secretary of Education on proposed regulations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine preparing for and protecting the nation from Zika, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 2796, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians, S. 2959, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund, and S. 3013, to authorize and implement the water rights compact among the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Indian Reservation, the State of Montana, and the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine protecting older Americans from financial exploitation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the consequences of dwindling start-up activity, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 244, to require an independent comprehensive review of the process by which the Department of Veterans Affairs assesses cognitive impairments that result from traumatic brain injury for purposes of awarding disability compensation, S. 603, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, S. 2210, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 2279, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to